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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.

1848.0060003

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Title

Method, System, and Computer Program Product for Managing Routing Servers and Services

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ \* Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 281 ]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 117 ]
4. ☒ Unexecuted Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 4 ]
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
[Note Box 5 below]
  - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
14. ☐ \*Small Entity Statement(s) (PTO/SB/09-12) ☐ Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired
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Re: U.S. Continuation-In-Part Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)  
Appl. No. To be assigned; Filed: March 17, 2000  
For: **Method, System, and Computer Program Product for Managing  
Routing Servers and Services**  
Inventors: Mark Scott, William Wong, Anita Cheng, Simon Ho,  
George Irimescu, Dorel Voineag, Min Yao, and Row J. Zadeh  
Our Ref: 1848.0060003

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.  
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1. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

**Method, System, and Computer Program Product for Managing Routing  
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and naming as inventors:

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- a. specification containing:

- i. 255 pages of description prior to the claims;



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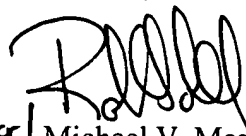
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- ii. 25 pages of claims (105 claims);
- iii. a one (1) page abstract;
- b. One-hundred and seventeen sheets of drawings: (Figures 1A, 1B, 2, 3A-D, 4, 5, 6A, 6B, 7-20, 21A, 21B, 22A-C, 23-48, 49A, 49B, 50-159, 160A, 160B, 161-164);
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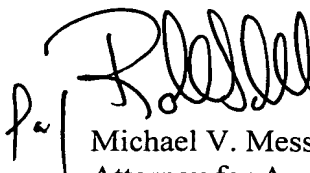
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